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Enclosed are the following for appropriate action:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO-1449 and copies of 7 references cited therein; and
3. Return Postcard.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any first Office Action on the merits, and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper.

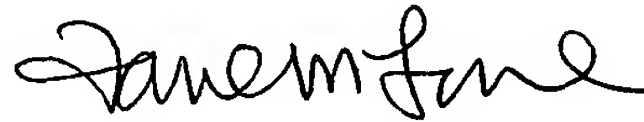
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Applicants state that the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with related Patent Cooperation Treaty application number PCT/US02/00343. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee or credit any overpayment relating to this application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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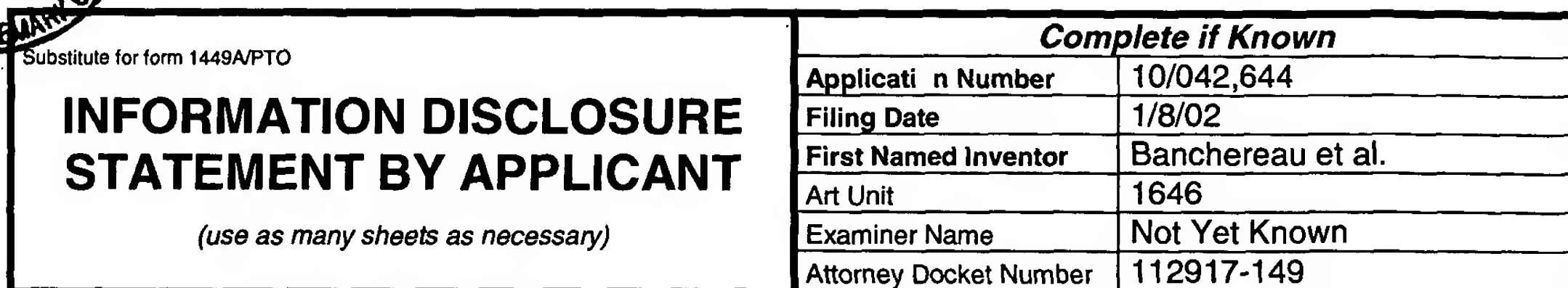


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